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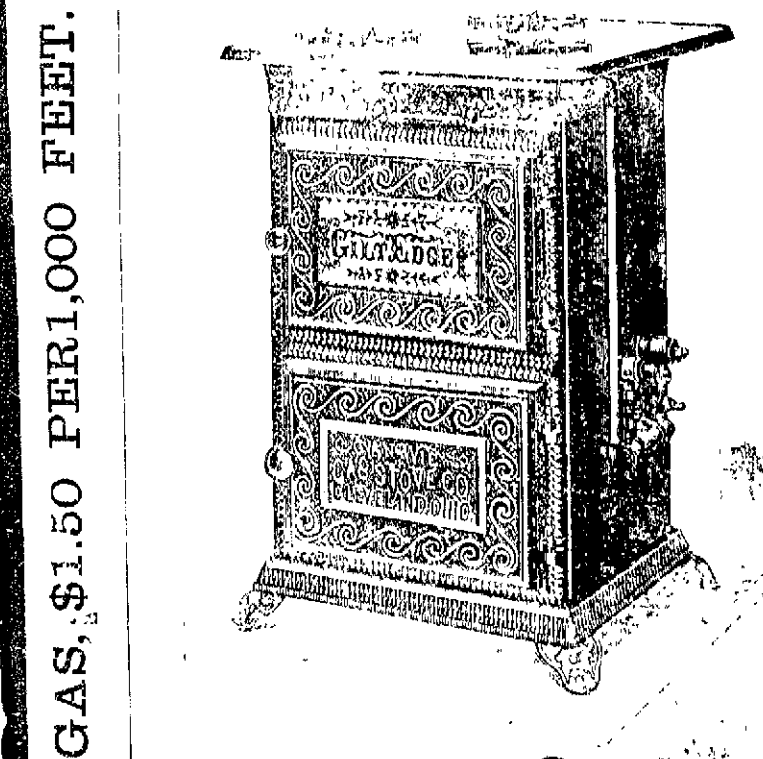
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Mrs. R. J. Stratton, Supt. - Dear Sir: I want to say to you that the gas stove furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. It is so fast and easy to use, and it is so regular in the heat, gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it. Yours Truly, MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. Stratton, Supt. - Dear Sir: I have in use one of your One Cooking Ranges for a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim. It is so fast and easy to use, and it is so regular in the heat, gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it. Yours Truly, MRS. WM. FLUCK.

Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. MAISON COUNTY. In the Circuit Court to the September Term A. D. 1899. David R. Mirell vs. Emma Mirell-In Chancery. Affidavit of the non-appearance in this state of and Emma Mirell, the defendant, in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, of said county, and it being hereby directed to the said Emma Mirell, that she appear in said court, on the first day of said term, to answer to the complaint filed in said cause, and that a summons thereupon be served on her, and that a default judgment be entered against her on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the county house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Emma Mirell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered, according to the prayer thereof. Dated Decatur, Ill., June 12th, 1899. R. MCKELHAN, Clerk.

Dissolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing between J. R. Race & Co. and J. R. Race & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of June, 1899, and all accounts due to the firm, and all the debts of the same, will be paid by J. R. Race & Co. W. J. RUSSELL, July 3, 1899. WALTER H. HUGHES.

New Book Bindery AND Blank Book Manufacturing, 127 S. Water St., Decatur. Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired. Telegram Boxes made to order. Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, letter cases, etc. Numbering tickets, checks, etc. HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor. Oct. 30-31st. D. L. HUNN, Editor. BUNN & PARK, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. OFFICE: Mount Rooms, over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill. Rules of local courts and loans negotiated. Real Estate bought and sold. DR. A. S. WALTZ, DENTIST. Office over Harbor & Baker's shoe store. 127 S. Water St., Decatur, Ill.

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We are daily receiving fresh additions to our already large and attractive stock of WASH FABRIC DRESS GOODS.

- 50 Pieces Challie Biegies, in stripes, checks and figures, at 6 1/2c a yard.
- 50 pieces new and tasteful designs in Printed Challies, excellent fabric and reliable colors, at 7c. a yard.
- 25 pieces latest patterns 4-4 Princess Challies, old rose, Nile green, cream and white, at 12 1/2c a yard.
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With Ayer's Hair Vigor. Its cleanliness, beneficial effects on the scalp, and lasting perfume commend it for universal use. It keeps the hair soft and pliant, preserves its color, prevents it from falling, and, if the hair has become weak or thin, promotes a new growth.

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"I was afflicted some three years with scalp disease. My hair was falling out and what remained turned gray. I was induced to try Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in a few weeks the disease in my scalp disappeared and my hair resumed its original color." (Rev.) S. S. Sims, Pastor U. B. Church, St. Bernice, Ind.

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EIGHTH POINT

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Was the Pleasure Club Responsible?

New York Times: For the construction and maintenance of this dam the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club was responsible. Did they know that it was in a dangerous condition? It was the club's business to know whether it was or not, and it was often warned that the condition was dangerous. Was the club guilty of negligence in building such a dam and in maintaining it in the condition that resulted in the Conemaugh disaster? Is it a matter of law that if loss of property is caused by the culpable negligence of any person, that person is legally responsible for the loss. If life is destroyed through negligence of any person, that person is liable for manslaughter. If that club of wealthy Pittsburghers is indeed legally responsible for the disaster that overwhelmed Johnstown and the adjacent villages, how fearful is that responsibility! No possible penalty is adequate to the case, but that should not prevent a searching investigation and the execution of the utmost retribution that human law can inflict. There can be no recompense for the lives that there may be warning for the future.

When to Shoot.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding as to the time for the shooting of prairie chickens, some claiming that the season begins September 1st and others September 15th. As we are situated in the heart of the chicken country it will be well to have the matter thoroughly understood, and to that end we quote the following from the new laws of Illinois which went into effect July 1st, 1898: "It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, shoot, trap or destroy any prairie chicken or prairie chickens between the first day of November and the fifteenth day of September of the next year or any succeeding year. And any person guilty of such offense shall be fined not less than \$5, nor more than \$25 for each and every offense."

The Roman Catholic prayerbook authorized by the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, which met in the cathedral in November 1894, has been completed and placed in the hands of the publishers. It will be issued in two weeks. Being prepared and put forth with the authority of the Plenary Council, it will take the place of the old missal in the hands of the clergy. It is a complete and perfect work, and it is a great blessing to the church. It is a complete and perfect work, and it is a great blessing to the church. It is a complete and perfect work, and it is a great blessing to the church.

The other day at Toledo William H. Hadden, a Wabash engineer, who used to run a passenger train through Decatur, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He turned a 1000 lbs. weight of rope around his neck, and he hanged himself. He was found by his wife, and she called the doctor. He was dead. He was found by his wife, and she called the doctor. He was dead. He was found by his wife, and she called the doctor. He was dead.

Thomas Jefferson must have been a "Randall Democrat," and the tariff-bill Democratic newspaper at once caught to pitch into him. On the subject of protection to American industries Jefferson said: "Experience has taught me that manufacturing are as necessary to our independence as to our comfort; and if those who quote me as of a different opinion will keep pace with me in purchasing nothing foreign where an equivalent of domestic labor can be obtained, without regard to difference of price, it will not be our fault if we do not soon have a supply at home equal to our demand, and what that weapon of distress from the hand which has wielded it."

Kansas will have plenty to eat this year if it is hard to get a drink there. The Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture estimates the total yield of wheat for the State at 34,000,000 bushels, which is just double that of last year. The crop is practically harvested and in one county, Sumner, the yield is 3,000,000 bushels.

CONGRESSMAN THOMSON, of Ohio, says that this will not be an "off year" in Buckeye politics. This means the election of Foraker as Governor and of a Republican to succeed Senator Payne. And this is what the Republicans of the country expect of the Republicans of Ohio.

Look Out for the Cholera-Maguro's Banno Plant. Forty-five years. Infinitely Specific for Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Pains, Children's Teething, and if taken in time a sure preventative of Asiatic Cholera.

Tents! Tents! Tents! I have a few tents, which I wish to sell or rent out at a very low price—the best tent for picnic parties, luncheon stands, etc. A. BREN, Upholsterer and Awning and Tent Manufacturer, 243 N. Main St. 29-30

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Description of Dress.

An exchange says: "The average man usually finds himself at sea when he undertakes a description of a lady's dress. An old farmer returning from the wedding of a niece in a distant city, was eagerly questioned by his family as to the bride's costume. 'Well,' said he, 'she had on some sort of a dress, with a lot of flub-bubbery of some kind or another down the front of it, and a thing-a-majig on the back of it, with a long tail of some stuff, I don't know what it was, dragging out behind, and a lot of flub-bubbery over the whole thing. The wa'n't no arms to it, and she had a lot of white truck, soft and floppy like, on her head, and that's just all I know about it.' All of which must have been very unsatisfactory to the ladies of the household."

Base Ball.

Saturday evening the Young Bros. & Marie and the Wabash Car Department clubs will play a match game at the park. There was a sharply played game of ball of three innings at the park last evening between the Wabash Car Department and Linn & Seragge clubs. It resulted 18 to 4 in favor of the Wabash sluggers. The winning battery was Wooten and Boettger, and the defeated Boyd, Duffly and Watson.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. A. J. Storer's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Recovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, and bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Rapid Growth.

In 1888 there were only two Christian Endeavor societies in existence having a membership of sixty-eight. Now there are 6,500 with a membership of 400,000; and societies are being organized at the rate of eleven a week. The international convention, which is held in Philadelphia July 9, 10 and 11, promises to be the largest and most enthusiastic convention ever held, and the largest delegate convention of any kind ever held in this country.

According to the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal, Col. John Hay will soon be tendered the Russian Mission. Col. Hay is put down in the official records as belonging to Ohio, but while he nominally resides in Cleveland he spends his time mostly in Washington and New York, and claims the great and glorious state of Illinois as his birth place. He was born and "raised" in Pike county, and took his first lessons in statesmanship as one of the secretaries of Abraham Lincoln, when the latter was a candidate for President in 1860. He is, to all intents and purposes, an Illinois boy, and has a just pride in the fact.

BUCKLEY'S AFRICA SALVO.

The Best Salvo in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer, wholesale and retail druggist.

AN AWFUL CHARGE.

The Owners of the South Fork Dam Held Responsible for the Disaster in the Conemaugh Valley. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 7.—The coroner's jury finished its work last night at nine o'clock, and in an hour rendered the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned, in respect empowered to investigate the cause of the death of Ellen Hitt on the day of May 31, after hearing the testimony and that Ellen Hitt came to her death from drowning; that the drowning was caused by the breaking of the South Fork dam, and that the breaking of the dam was caused by the negligence of the owners of the dam, and that the owners of the dam were culpable in not making it secure as it should have been, especially in view of the fact that a population of many thousands were in the valley below; and we hold that the owners are responsible for the fearful loss of life and property resulting from the breaking of the dam."

Witness our hands and seals, July 6, 1899. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, ABRAHAM FISHER, J. H. BLAIR, JOHN H. REYNOLDS, JOHN A. WISNIEWSKI, J. W. CHICK.

The verdict was a surprise to every one, and appears to give considerable satisfaction to the residents of this place. The jury held six sessions and carefully examined a dozen witnesses.

General Bragg Dropped from the Grand Army Ranks.

FOUR DU LAC, Wis., July 7.—The Grand Army post held a meeting last night and dropped General Bragg from the list of members. The meeting was very stormy, and when the vote was taken it was 3 to 1 against Bragg. The trouble over the matter was occasioned by those who did not like General Bragg's course on the Pension bill. An attempt to court-martial the General at the time was beaten. Since that time Bragg went to Mexico, and when he returned he was welcomed as a hero. He was a very brave man, and he was a very good soldier. He was a very brave man, and he was a very good soldier.

Killed the Drunken Assaultant of His Aged Father.

New York, July 8.—Henry Bechen, aged twenty-nine, an ice-peddler at No. 616 Eleventh avenue, was drunk Saturday night, and he assaulted a neighbor named Schopp, because he had stopped taking ice from him. Schopp's son, Frederick, aged nineteen, seeing his father in this condition, rushed at Bechen and knocked him down. Bechen was unconscious when picked up, but a doctor at the police station said he was never likely to recover. He was taken to the hospital, and he died yesterday morning. Schopp's report of no injury to his son was not true. Schopp was arrested, and when the police went to take him yesterday he had died and escaped.

Ayer's Pills promptly remove the causes of sick and nervous headaches. These Pills speedily correct irregularities of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and are the mildest and most reliable cathartics in use. No one should be without them.

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One Lot of some 50 Parasols, worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00, marked down to \$2.00 EACH.	Ladies' Flannel Blouse Waists, all new styles, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.
30 Pieces of Fancy Curtain Serims, at 10c PER YD.	25 Pieces of India Silks, reduced from 85c to 69c A YARD.
One Case of Lawns at 3c PER YD.	Painted RUCHING, in Silk, Lisse and Lace.
One Case of Satines, good Styles, at 8c PER YD.	Painted COLLARS and CUFFS.
One case of Choice New Patterns in Challies, at 6 1/2c PER YD.	30 Dozen Gents' Silk Neck-Ties, Satin Lined, reduced to 25c EACH.
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